



## **MAYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT MESSAGE 2008**

As the mayor of this great city, I have the privilege of observing our hard-working City employees performing various functions across the island — as first-responders during emergencies, fixing roads and sewers, issuing permits, maintaining our parks, collecting refuse, or fulfilling the many responsibilities of our government — every hour of every day, all year long. While their duties vary in scope, the commitment of City workers remains constant.

This annual report provides insight into our work during the past fiscal year. While the statistics provide an informative summary of what each department does, they do not adequately describe the professionalism and dedication of our City employees, who often perform their jobs without thanks or credit.

This report represents the hard work of our City team. I offer my deepest gratitude to all City employees for their exceptional service to the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Mufi Hannemann  
Mayor of Honolulu